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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is provided to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, for which a response is due on May 12, 2008, (May 10th being a Saturday) with a two month extension time. A Petition for Extension of Time is provided at page 2 of this paper.

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